

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form -- faxed to: 571. 270. 8538 (pp.)

In re the Application of

Shinichi OKITA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/594,836

Examiner: C. RIDDLE

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For: ALIGNMENT CONDITION DETERMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME, AND EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME

Tentative Participants:

(1) Brian Kauffman (2) Examiner Riddle
(3) _____ (4) _____

Confirmed Date of Interview: December 9, 2009 Proposed Time: 1:30 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) §102(b) | 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-14 | US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0071980 (Ina) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) §103(a) | 9,15,16 | US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0204348 (Suzuki) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

None of the applied references disclose the sixth and seventh steps recited in claims 7-9

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)